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SUBJECT: TDB AGENDA ITEMS 6(D) AND (E), TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY

BEGIN SUMMARY: AFTER COMPLAINING OF ISSUELESS SESSION
TDB, IT APPEARS GROUP 77 MAY HAVE SETTLED ON TRANSFER
OF TECHNOLOGY AS ISSUE. STRONG, UNWAIVERING SUPPORT
EXPRESSED FOR CONVERSION I.G.G. TO STANDING COMMITTEE NOW
AND GROUP OF EXPRETS ON CODE OF CONDUCT. GROUP B
HOLDING FIRM ON 74(X) ON STANDING COMMITTEE STATUS TO
DATE BUT SPLIT ON CODE OF CONDUCT. USDEL NEEDS
AUTHORIZATION PROCEED AS PROPOSED PARA 3 BELOW. END SUMMARY.

1. PERMANENT COMMITTEE - GROUP B STATEMENT MADE QUOTING
PARA 64 OF TD/B/421. ALL B STATEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH
GROUP POSITION WITH SEVERAL INDICATING INTENTION EVENTUALLY
FAVOR CONVERSION IGG TO PERMANENT COMMITTEE. ALL SPEAKERS
GROUP 77, GROUP D AND PRC STRONGLY ENDORSED CONVERSION
NOW.

2. CODE OF CONDUCT - ALL GROUP 77 AND PRC ENDORSED
GROUP OF EXPERTS ON CODE STRONG, OFTEN LENGTHY
STATEMENTS. THREE GROUP D STATEMENTS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AND POLAND STATING INSUFFICIENT FACTS TO EXPRESS OPINION.
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FORMER INDICATED WOULD NOT OPPOSE AND LATTER SUGGESTED

REFERRING PROBLEM TO NEW PERMANENT COMMITTEE. ROMANIA
ENDORSED GROUP 77 REQUEST. GROUP B STATEMENTS SHOW
STRONG OPPOSITION FROM UK, ITALY, CANADA AND US;
FRG WILLING REFER QUESTION TO IGG AND FRANCE INTERESTED
IN EXPLORING APPROACH IN INDUSTRIAL SECTOR. NZ ACCEPTED
GROUP OF EXPERTS WITH WEAKLY QUALIFIED ACCEPTANCE FROM
JAPAN, AUSTRALIA AND SPAIN. SPAIN WOULD AGREE ONLY IF
"IMPORTANT PARTIES" AGREED.

3. USDEL PLANS REMAIN FIRM ON BOTH POINTS AS LONG AS
POSSIBLE. SHOULD IT APPEAR THAT CODE OF CONDUCT WORK
WILL PROCEED DESPITE US OPPOSITION USDEL RECOMMENDS
WE BE AUTHORIZED ACCEPT REFERRAL TO IGG QUESTION OF
FEASIBILITY OF CODE AND CONSIDERATION BY IGG WHETHER WORK
ON THIS AREA, IF ANY, SHOULD AIM AT SET OF VOLUNTARY GUIDE-
LINES OR BINDING CODE. IF LDC'S INSIST WORK ON CODE BE
GIVEN TO SEPARATE GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS OUTSIDE IGG
CONTEXT, SUGGEST WE BE AUTHORIZED STATE U.S. WOULD NOT
PARTICIPATE IN SUCH GROUP OR BE BOUND BY RESULTS. IT
IS POSSIBLE BARGAIN MIGHT BE STRUCK TO DELAY DECISION
ON CODE IN MANNER SUGGESTED ABOVE IN RETURN FOR GROUP B
ACQUIESCENCE IN CONVERSION OF IGG INTO PERMANENT
COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. GROUP B NOT VERY
CONCERNED ABOUT CONVERTING IGG AS VIRTUALLY ALL RESIGNED
TO EVENTUAL COMMITTEE STATUS. USDEL RECOMMENDS US AGREE
TO PERMANENT COMMITTEE STATUS IF GROUP B GENERALLY STARTS
TO SWING IN THIS DIRECTION AND AS PART OF BARGAIN ON
CODE. MILLER

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